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Applicant(s) : Lorz et al.  
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For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH CODE FOR ENZYMES DERIVED FROM WHEAT AND WHICH ARE INVOLVED IN THE SYNTHESIS OF STARCH  
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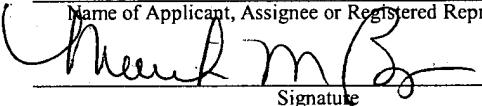
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the final Office Action, dated July 1, 2003, rejecting claims 24-29, 31, 32, and 35-46. A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed to cover the appeal fee required by 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(6) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). Please charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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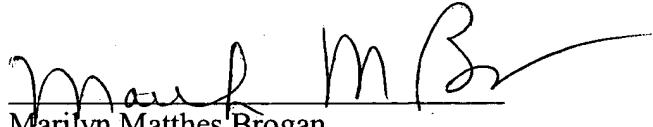
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This Notice is being filed in triplicate, together with a Petition for a three-month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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